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News Briefs

SPOA to Elect New Officers

Looking for a way to get involved in the GTMO community? Join your peers at the next Senior Petty Officers' Association (SPOA) meeting and discover how you can give back to GTMO!

At the next SPOA meeting, nominations and elections will be held for new officers - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Affairs Officer, and Master-at-Arms. The meeting is Dec. 5 at 11:30am in the Acey Deucey Club at the Windjammer.

The SPOA is active in many different areas throughout the base, providing scholarships for high school seniors, hosting the annual Pumpkin Patch for GTMO children and helping junior personnel with advancement support such as Petty Officer Indoctrination.

Meetings and membership is open to all first and second class petty officers attached to NAVSTA, JTF and U.S. Coast Guard. So grab a friend and join us!

Historical & Cultural Society Meeting

GTMO residents interested in preserving and documenting the history of Guantanamo Bay are invited to the Historical and Cultural Society planning meeting, Thursday, Dec. 4 at 6:30pm in the CO's Conference Room in Bulkeley Hall. Contact Terri McCoy, 3777, or JoAnn King, 2774.

Guantanamo Bay Windmill Project

The Society of American Military Engineers (S.A.M.E.), Guantanamo Bay Post, is sponsoring a presentation on the Guantanamo Bay Windmill Project by Daniel Ingold of NORESCO Corporation.

The presentation is Dec. 3 at the Windjammer Ballroom from 11am to 12:30pm. All Members of the Guantanamo Bay Community are cordially invited to attend this event. For additional information contact Donald King at 4481 or n2031f@usnbgtmo.navy.mil

Influenza Vaccine for Children

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children age 6 months to 24 months and children with asthma receive the influenza vaccine each fall. Please help us try to prevent hospitalization and serious infections from influenza and IMMUNIZE!

Come to the immunization room at the Primary Care Clinic on any Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 8am-noon. POC is PO Benson at 7-2036.

Caution: Iguanas Crossing

After the Christmas parade expect to see more Iguanas along the roadside searching for left-over candy



that was tossed from the floats. Let's give the "Iggys" a break. Please drive carefully and have a happy holiday season!

Base Insurance Office Moving

Effective Tues, Dec. 2, the Base Insurance Office will be operated by Ruth G. Unruh and located at Caravella Point, 5A. Hours of operation will remain the same. For more information, call Ruth at 5579, after 5pm.

PTO Needs Volunteers

The PTO is looking for volunteers to fill board positions. Persons are needed to fill the positions of Parliamentarian, 2nd Vice President and Secretary. If interested, call Stephanie, 7433, or Julie, 5736.

Also needed are volunteers to help with the Holiday Wonderland at the school store. Dates needed are between Dec. 1 through the 16.

GTMO Christmas Ornaments

The PTO is selling Christmas Ornaments at the NEX Atrium from 9am to noon on Saturday, Nov. 29. Christmas Ornaments are \$10. Also on sale, Botany CD's, \$10. Holiday Specials! Ornament & Cookbook - \$15 Cookbook - \$8. These two holiday specials in effect through January 9, 2004.

DRMO Availability

DRMO is open December 3-13. To schedule appointments for turn in of property contact Bob Saxman at DSN 467-2233 or Commercial 321-853-2233

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GTMO Goes X-treme. . . Again!

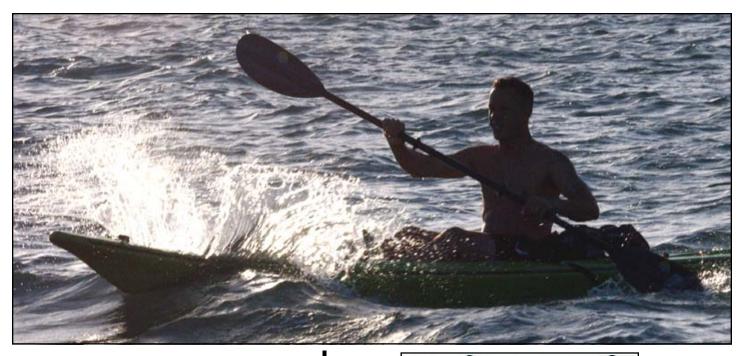
Nine teams of men and women rowed, biked and ran their hearts out during the GTMO X-treme Adventure Race III sponsored by MWR on Saturday, Nov. 22.

The early morning adventure began with a eight-mile kayak trip from the Marina, around Hospital Cay, past and around several buoys and back to the Marina... just in time to jump on a bike for a 15-mile journey over some rough and rocky terrain. Next, despite tired legs, the teams had to run an eight-mile cross country course back to the Marina.

As the name of the event implies, this is the third time MWR employees

have held this "xtreme" event. MWR personnel work hard to design the event to be fun, but also to test a persons physical fitness limits. The only rule - teams must start and finish together. This made teamwork the key to winning.

All who participated received a free T-shirt, as well as additional prizes from MWR. Competitors who succeeded in using their teamwork skills and finished the race together received special completion awards. The top three teams also received 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies.



Once again, the MWR staff put together a challenging course for the nine participating teams. To kick things off, adventures hit the water just after sunrise for an eight mile kayaking trip.





Hopping out of the water and into their biking gear, participants prepare for 15.3 mile trek over some rough terrain and rocky hills.

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Photos by JOC Ric Evans and PH1Terry Matlock

Some of the rocky down hill slopes proved just as difficult as the steep hills





Back on their bikes and racing toward the next event!



Throwing the bikes aside, team members had to hoof it cross country for about 8 miles to the finish line at the Sailing Center. Some teams stuck close together, while others just made sure their teammates didn't fall too far behind. The key to winning the adventure was teamwork!



And the winners of the X-treme Adventure are:

1st Place - NAVBASE GTMO Dive Locker Team members - John Theriot, Bill Dorman, Everett Hairston & Cheryl Hairston Time - 3:09:38

2nd Place - Naval Media Center Team members - Kristen Loeding, Jason Perry, John Cokos and Justin Young Time - 3:10:21

3rd Place - US Naval Hospital Team members - Richard Reed, Barbara Munro, Carmen Ross and Micah Webb Time - 3:14:49

Thank you to all who participated in this event!

Hope to see you all back for the next

X-treme Adventure!



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A Special Holiday Gathering



To celebrate the beginning of the holiday season, NAVSTA Commanding Officer, Capt. Les McCoy and his wife, Terri, held a holiday gathering for the Cuban community at their home. This is the third year that a CO of NAVSTA has hosted such an event, strengthening the ties of friendship with the Cuban community who live and work here in GTMO. Photo by PH2 Terry Matlock



News you can use from Columbia College, City Colleges of Chicago and the Navy College Learning Center and Testing Control Officer.

Navy College Learning Center

Your Navy College Learning Center is available and ready to serve you. Take free, computerized prep courses for CLEP exams, the ASVAB, SAT or ACT. We also have college prep courses available. Work at your own pace. Facilitators available to assist you in meeting your goals.

Open to: Active Duty, Reservists, Retirees, Civil Servants and their Adult Family Members. We are located in Room 11 on Chapel Hill and our hours of operations are as follows: Monday-Thursday, 10am to 7pm and Saturday, noon to 4pm. FMI, contact Tracie Hathorn or Julie Rochford at 3997.

Navy College-Test Control Officer

If you are interested in taking CLEP exams, DANTES exams, the SAT or ACT, please email CE1 James Ulfers at ulfersjc@usnbgtmo.navy.mil.

Also, Jimmy is available to do academic counseling, by appointment. Call 3996 for more information.

City Colleges of Chicago

All City Colleges of Chicago students should check in with Svetlana Dell prior to the end of Term II/ 03-04 to discuss SOCNAV, SOCMAR, or SOCAD agreements with City Colleges of Chicago.

Also, remember to pay all outstanding bills by the end of this term, Dec. 6. FMI, call 3999.

Columbia College

Columbia College is located on Chapel Hill (to the right of McDonald's) in the Navy College Office. Our office hours are Monday-Friday, 10am to 6pm. Call 5555 to schedule an appointment to review your military training and college transcripts for transfer credit.

If you have a master's degree in any of the following areas, please contact Ellen Soucy at 5555 to discuss teaching options: English, math, history, science, criminal justice, psychology, sociology, or humanities. Our first session starts on Monday, Jan. 19, 2004. A schedule is forthcoming.

Also, there is a mandatory Student Orientation on Monday, Dec. 1. There are two sessions to choose from, as follows: 9 to 10am at Bulkeley Hall Auditorium or 5 to 6pm at Bulkeley Hall Auditorium. All interested students must attend one of these two sessions to enroll in classes next session.

Worship Services

Catholic Mass

(Main Chapel) Monday - Friday Daily Mass (Cobre Chapel)1130 Wednesday

Holy Hour/Rosary (Cobre Chapel)

Saturday

Reconciliation 1630 Eucharist/Mass 1730

Sunday

Eucharist/Mass 0900 La Santa Misa (Spanish) 1015 Eucharistic Adoration 24hrs (Cobre Chapel) Daily

Protestant Services Sunday

Sunday School 0930 Services - Main Chapel 1100 Chldren's Sunday School 1130

New Life

(Main Chapel) Sunday Worship Service 1300

Church of Jesus Christ of **Latter Day Saints**

(Sanctuary A) Sunday

Sunday Sacrament 0900 Monday Family Home Evening 1800 Wednesday Ladies Relief Society 1900 Thursday

Young Women 1900 Filipino Christian

Fellowship (Sanctuary A) Sunday 1800

Iglesia Ni Cristo

(Sanctuary B) Sunday 2000

Pentecostal Gospel Temple

(Room 13) Sunday 0800 & 1700

Seventh Day Adventist

(Sanctuary B) Saturday 1100Divine Service

Islamic Service

(Classroom 18) Friday Worship

United Jamacian Fellowship (BLDG. 1036 - Next to Phoenix Cable)

Sunday Service 1100 & 1830

Camp America Chapel Protestant Service

Sunday 0900 Seaside Galley Wood Chapel 1900 Wednesday

Wood Chapel 1800 Roman Catholic

Sunday Wood Chapel 1700

For information about Sunday School, Education Programs, Bible Study, Prayer Groups, etc. Call the Chapel at 2323.

GTMO SHOPPER

Quality of Life Meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 3rd at 1pm in Bulkeley Hall Classrooms B&C. Open to all interested parties - military & civilian. Tenant commands and departments should have a representative present. Items must go through the CMC or QOL Rep one week prior to the meeting. Questions/concerns can be faxed to 5279 or emailed to QualityOfLife@usnbgtmo.navy.mil. All items must be received by Monday, Dec. 1st to allow for their inclusion in the meeting's agenda.



Cuban Residents Town Hall Meeting

Important Medical Information!
Monday, Dec. 1st at 6pm
Marina Point Community Center



Holiday Wonderland

The PTO is hosting a Holiday Wonderland at the Elementary School Store.

It is open to the public on Dec. 1st, 2nd and 4th, 5 to 8pm and Dec. 5th, 8 to 11am. Come out and see all the super cool Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers we have.

FMI, call Stephanie at 7433 or Julie at 5736.



Reef Raiders Dive Club is sponsoring a

Going Away Dive Party for Judy Taylor

Dec. 7 at 11am at Cable Beach.

Everyone is welcome. Bring a covered dish.

FMI or to RSVP call 5666 AWH.



Born: November 20, 2003 8 lbs 3.6oz; 21.5" to Melissa and Guy Belleman

FOR SALE

- (1) Men's "SCUBAPRO" dive fins, size large, well worn but work perfectly, \$10. Call Jan, 2650.
- (1) Furniture for sale Complete Queen size bed with dresser/mirror, two nightstands and 5 drawer chest, one year old, \$1,000; New O'Sullivan cherry wood computer desk with extension, \$150; two new O'Sullivan Bookcases, \$50 each; new love seat never used, \$150. Call 3462 or 7379.
- (1) 2001 Gateway PC Windows ME Edition with color printer, \$300. Call 3462 or 7379.
- (1) Desktop computer, monitor, zip driver, CD writer, DVD player, color printer, scanner, two speakers, microphone, keyboard, and mouse. \$900 OBO. Call Eileen at 7088.
- (1) 27" JVC TV and a 5 disc Panasonic DVD surround sound player. FMI, call 7973.
- (1) ITEMS FOR SALE Queen bed w/ 4 month old Sealy Posturepedic. Twin dark wood bed w/ trundle. Large entertainment center with LOTS of storage for dvd, cd's, books. FMI call 7105.
- (1) 530 lbs. of standard free weight plates. 50 lb. -1.25 lb. plates. 7 ft. and 5 ft. standard bars, husky standard dumbell handles with 4 sets of quick release collars. Parabody heavyduty adjustable incline bench and many quality extras. \$500.00 cash, firm. Call Burt at 7368 after 6pm.
- (2) Indoor/Outdoor plants. FMI, call 3243.
- (2) ITEMS FOR SALE Trundle bed, complete, \$50 OBO; ERNO surfboard, \$140 OBO; 26' mountain bike, \$30 OBO, two outdoor benches, \$10; dog kennel, Igloo, large, \$20 OBO. FMI, call 5745 AWH.
- (2) Queen-size sleeper sofa & love seat. Fair condition, blue w/flower print-\$100 for both OBO. FMI, call 7737 AWH.
- (2) Paintball tank, PMI 68cu, 3000psi tank. FMI, call 7737 AWH.
- (2) Items for sale Chest Freezer, Fish Tank, light, filter, Outdoor lounge chairs & cushions. Call 7177.
- (2) TV FOR SALE New 19" Sanyo color television \$100 obo. Original packaging, instruction manual and warranty papers included. Call 7929.
- (2) Items for sale: Jukebox, asking \$150; 2 beige carpets 11x9, and 12x12, good condition, asking \$50 each. Call 5397.
- (2) Electric dryer-\$50. Call 5692.
- (2) Compaq Presario 1700 Laptop Pentium III 850mhz, Microsoft XP Professional. Asking \$800. Call 7702, lv. msg.
- (3) Paddle Boat, good condition. Asking \$100 OBO. Call Karen 7534.
- (3) Items for sale: Kirby Steamer/Vacuum

- w/attachments and extra bags, \$125; Bench, \$5; Picnic Table \$5; various Ford Tempo engine parts (call for details); Outdoor lounge chair w/cushion, \$5; various DVD's (call for titles), \$10; historical GTMO photo CD, \$5. Call 7337 AWH.
- (3) Pro-form 725 FP Treadmill many features, like new. Asking \$450. FMI, call 7507 after 6pm.
- (3) Computer AMD Athlon XP 1600+ Processor, CDRW Drive, Microsoft XP Home Edition, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator installed, mouse, keyboard - no monitor. Call 4734 (DWH) or 7702 (AWH).
- (3) KHS Mountain Bike, dual suspension, shimano components, \$150. Call Gus (w) 3682 or (h) 8668.
- (3) Desktop Computer Dell GXa Pentium II CD/ROM, monitor, keyboard, mouse, Microsoft Office, Word, Excel, Powerpoint, more \$300. FMI, call Cesar (AWH) 7724 or (DWH) 2907

Vehicles/Boats

- (1) 1998 Ford Ranger XLT Extended Cab, 6cyl automatic and fully loaded 56,000 miles excellent condition. \$10,000. Call 3462 or 7379
- (1) Boat 1993 Sunbird Corsair, 18'.5" OMC Cobra V-6, depth finder, stereo, all safety equipment, \$3,500. Call 5744 after 5pm
- (2) 95 Ford Escort Wagon, 106,000 miles, air conditioning, power windows, cruise control, automatic. \$3000 obo. Call Dave 7630 (h); 4482 (w).
- (2) 95 Ford Explorer, Eddie Bauer its selling as is (including stereo system). Call (h) 5672 or (w) 72940.
- (2) 86' Pick-up w/AC, \$2,100 OBO. Call Rosa, 5615/5541.
- (2) Yellow Mitsubishi 3000GT SL great deal for \$3,000 under blue book. Car FAX certified has new rims, tires and high end stereo system. Call 8165 or pg 4084-2147.
- (2) 1994 Toyota Right-hand drive. 4-door; air-cond; Autotrans; power windows; power dual mirrors; power door locks; casette/fm/am/radio. \$3,500 or OBO. FMI, call 5692
- (2) Black chevy car, \$1,250. Good running condition. Call 7702, lv. msg.
- (3) '87 Ford Tempo. Std. Runs great. AM/ FM/CD. Interior well kept. Asking \$1,800 OBO. Avail Dec 9. Call 4230/2389 DWH or 7337 AWH.

EMPLOYMENT

The following are job vacancies currently open through the Human Resources Office.

GTMO SHOPPER

Vacancies

Transportation Assistant (OA)
Office Automation Assistant (OA)
Management and Program Analyst
Socials Services Aid
All above postions close 12/04/03
Open Continuous Vacancies

Practical Nurse, 1st cutoff 9/3/03, closes 8/20/04

For more information contact the Human Resources Office at 4441.

SERVICES

Will do light housework and ironing. Call 3243.

WANTED

A vehicle for five or more passengers. Call Ken at 7365.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 7th grade is going places! Please help them get there. As a fundraiser you can buy Tupperware at the NEX atrium on DEC 13 from 10am-2pm. Cash and credit cards only please. Questions? Call Dawn at 7543

Spouses Seminar Planning Meeting - The next planning meeting is in January. The month of December is full of events and off island trips. Have a safe and happy holiday season! The next meeting date will be posted in the Gazette and on the Roller. FMI, call Diana Schriefer at 4620 or Julie Barnett at 5736.

Booster Club Fundraiser - Looking for a great souvenir or gift? Buy a Photo CD (\$10) or a GTMO Coloring Book (\$5). You can get them at the Elementary School office (2207) or the high school office (3500) or from Barbara Olsen at (7685). We will only accept cash. Exact change is appreciated.

Baseball Players - Anyone interested or wanting to play baseball on a regular basis, or willing to work out on the field, call Nick at 2376. Please leave a message.

Lost & Found

Lost: #3 wood, metal head, Tour model. Leftif on either golf course, or driving range. Anyone finding it can call 5350

YARD SALES

Saturday, Nov. 29 - Elementary School Gym - The WT Sampson Honor Society and AVID students are hosting the biggest yard sale of the season. Doors open at 8am. Don't miss out!

Sunday Nov. 30 - CB 1194A, 7-10am - Lots of men's clothing, household goods, etc. No early birds!

NEX Holiday Events & Hours

Ladies Night - Thursday, Dec. 11, 6 to 9pm
Kids Day Shopping - Saturday, Dec. 13, 8 to 9am
Mens Night - Thursday, Dec. 18, 6 to 9pm
Christmas Eve - Wednesday, Dec. 24, 9am to 6pm
Christmas Day - Thursday, Dec. 25, CLOSED
New Years Eve - Wednesday, Dec. 31, 9am to 8pm
New Years Day - Thursday, Jan. 1, 10am to 5pm



Friday, Nov. 28 at the NEX
Santa arrives at the Downtown
Lyceum at 5pm by helicopter
then proceeds to the NEX.
Stage program to begins
at 6pm followed by the lighting
of the Christmas display.

Volunteers Needed for W.T. Sampson Read-in

Any community member interested in volunteering at the Dec. 13 Read-in from 10 to 11am, please contact JO1 Kirk at 4502 or email n04b@usnbgtmo.navy.mil Come and read your favorite

holiday story to the children!

Bring Your Children to the Craft Fair!

Make-and-Take
Beaded Ornaments
at the Dec. 6 Craft Fair
\$5/half hour

Sponsored by the Daisy Girl Scout's

POC Tonja Campbell 4527/7328 or Meredith Sciacca 7314

Deer Point International Holiday Dinners



Friday, November 28th - 3 to 5pm.

NEX Atrium

This event begins at 6pm on Sunday, Dec. 14th.

Menu's available include: Vietnamese; Mexican;

French Cajun; Italian; and Spanish.

A percentage of the bids available for junior enlisted personnel.

Proceeds go toward restoring the Lighthouse Museum.

Force Protection

Develop friendly relations with your neighbors here in GTMO; be considerate of them.

Energy Conservation

Each appliance has two prices. There's the purchase price and an energy price.

Water Conservation

Nov 17 - 23

Used 7,070,000.0 Daily avg. 1,010,000.0 Daily goal 1,000,000 gal

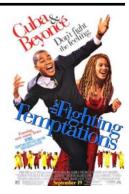
We were -\$1,330 over budget for the week.

THE FIGHTING TEMPTATIONS

Comedy 2hr

Starring:
Cuba Gooding Jr.,
Beyonce Knowles,
Mike Epps
A struggling New

A struggling New York advertising executive travels to a small southern town to cash in on an inheritance, but finds he must create a gospel choir.



School of Rock

Comedy 1 hr 48min

Starring:
Jack Black,
Joan Cusack,
Sarah Silverman
Fired from his

Fired from his band, rock guitarist Dewey Finn takes a job as a 4th grade substitute teacher where his lifestyle, attitude, music and antics soon influences students to explore



other sides of themselves the school doesn't encourage. Finn's real goal is to recruit a 9-year-old guitar prodigy, Yuki, to become the lead guitarist in a band that would be able to win a "battle of bands", solving Finn's money problems and re-establishing him as a respected rocker.

COLD CREEK MANOR

Thriller 1hr 50min

Starring: Dennis Quaid, Sharon Stone, Juliette Lewis

Finally putting an end to their days as slaves to the hustle-bustle city life, a couple packs up their family and their possessions and move into a mansion in the sticks of New



York. All's well until a series of terrifying incidents at the house lead the couple to wonder who used to live there.

Master & Commander

Action Adventure/Drama 2hr 18min

Starring: Russell Crowe, Paul Bettany,

Paul Bettany,
A british Navy ship is suddenly attacked by a superior enemy.
Badly damaged and much of the crew injured, Captain Lucky Jack Aubrey, the Navy's greatest fighting captain, is tom between duty and friendship as



he sets sail in a high-stakes chase across two oceans to the far side of the world to intercept and capture their foe.

Movies

FRIDAY, Nov 28

7pm School of Rock PG13 110min

9pm Cold Creek Manor R 119min

SATURDAY, Nov 29

2003 Electric Light
Holiday Parade
No Movie

SUNDAY, Nov 30

7pm Master & Commander: The Farside of the World PG13 138min

Monday, Dec 1

7pm Under the Tuscan Sun PG13 113min

Tuesday, Dec 2

7pm Once Upon A Time in Mexico R 97min

WEDNESDAY, DEC 3

7pm The Fighting Temptations PG13 123min

Thursday, Dec 4

7pm Cold Creek Manor R 119min



2003 Electric Light Holiday Parade

November 29

Parade route is along Sherman Avenue from LCN parking lot to the Downtown Lyceum.

Enter your float by calling 2345.

MWR Holiday "Hoops" Turkey Style 3-on-3 Roundball Classic

November 29
9am at the Main Gym
Men's and Women's Division
3 Person Teams no substitutes
Male, Female or Co-Ed Teams
Sign-up at the main gym
Winners receive 1st, 2nd & 3rd
place trophies and a
\$15 MWR gift certificate.
FMI Call 'DD' at 2193

Thanksgiving Golf Tournament

November 29
Sign-up by Nov. 26th at the gym.
Check in Nov. 29 NLT 7:15am
Must provide on carts &clubs
1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Prizes Awarded
The Callaway Hanicapping System
used for those not having a
registered handicap.
FMI, call 2193

Army vs Navy Football Game

December 5
6pm Cooper Field
Come see who walks away with the
GTMO Cup.
FMI, call 2193

Parent's Night Out

Dec 20th 6:30pm to Midnight
A reservation fee of \$2.50 is due by
Dec 17th to hold a spot for your
child(ren). An additional fee of \$1.50 is
due for each additional child. The
reservation fee is non-refundable. One
hour-\$2.50, two hours-\$5.00 and three
or more hours-\$12.00
FMI Call 3664

For more information on any of the events listed above, call 5225.